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ACTIVITY ALONG ALL LINES AT "Y"

RELIGIOUS WORK TO BE INAUGURATED AT SUNDAY AFTERNOON SESSIONS.

BOWLING TEAMS ARE ORGANIZED

Will Have Contests With Sterling—Wrestling Class Holds First Meeting.

The first men's meeting of the winter season will be held at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon and Sec. Bailey and his assistants anticipate a big day, for the program as outlined foretells an afternoon of benefit and fellowship. The first meeting of the afternoon will be the Young Men's Bible class, at 3 o'clock, when the question, "What is the bible?" will be discussed. At 4 p. m. the men's religious meeting will be held, the speaker being General Secretary A. L. Mayer of the Freeport association, to speak on the Men and Religious Movement. From 5 to 6 p. m. there will be a social sing and the Fellowship luncheon. The social sing will be directed by Willard Beach, who will also sing at the afternoon meeting. All men are invited to this meeting.

Wrestling Class Formed.

The much talked of wrestling class, of which Physical Director Park is to be the instructor, held the first session last evening and the members were given some excellent instructions on the beneficial sport. It is expected the membership of the class will be greatly augmented at subsequent meetings.

Many Ladies Present.

Yesterday was another Ladies' day at the association and the attendance was larger than it has been at any previous time, 29 ladies taking instruction at the gym. The bowling alleys were also a mecca for the fair ones during the afternoon.

Bowling Teams to Meet.

The 24 men who have entered the bowling tournament, which starts next week, will meet at the association building tomorrow evening at which time captains of the four teams will be selected and the personnel of the teams decided upon. There will be six men on each team, one of whom will be alternate. The names of the winning team will be engraved on the bowling trophy, which is on exhibition in the association parlors.

Association Notes.

The first of the series of bowling contests with the picked team of the Sterling association will be played in Dixon Tuesday, Nov. 28. The Sterling team is said to be exceptionally strong and the local bowlers are working hard in preparation for the games.

The young men's indoor baseball team has challenged the business men for a return game, in which they hope to wipe out the 14 to 13 defeat handed them a week ago. The game will be played next Friday night.

CENTRAL EUROPE SHAKEN BY QUAKE

BUILDINGS DAMAGED, PEOPLE PANIC—NO FATALITIES REPORTED.

Berlin, Nov. 17.—Special — An earthquake last night was felt over a wide area of Central Europe. The Castle of Hepsenolttern in Persia was severely damaged. At Constanti-nople the Grand Dutchy of Baden spire of the imposing cathedral fell. The Kingdom of Wuertberg was shaken hard. A violent shock was felt throughout Switzerland, a street car being derailed in Geneva. In Zurich and Berne the people were thrown into a panic and rushed out of the theatres and their homes to the streets. No fatalities are reported anywhere.

JUDGE CARPENTER
Jurist Before Whom Packers Are to Appear on Criminal Charges.



Photo by American Press Association.

V. A. MATTESON IN BAD AUTO WRECK

ARCHITECT OF THE DIXON ELKS CLUB NARROWLY ESCAPED DEATH.

MACHINE SKIDS AVOIDING GIRL

Endangered Own Life at LaSalle to Save Child—Smashed Into Tree.

What might have been a fatal accident was narrowly averted Tuesday evening at LaSalle only by the remarkable presence of mind of Victor A. Matteson, the architect of the Dixon Elks' club, who was riding eastward in his automobile along 5th Ave., in his home city.

Mr. Matteson was giving Mr. Johnson of the clock works a ride to his home northeast of LaSalle. The powerful roadster of the architect was speeding along at a merry clip when a little girl who evidently did not calculate the speed of the auto tried to run across the street in front of the machine.

Auto Skids Against Tree.
The architect, knowing it to be impossible to check the machine on the snowy road took the only remaining chance to avoid striking the little child and swerved sharply to the left at the risk of killing himself and wrecking his car beyond doubt.

The sudden turn caused the speeding car to turn and skid sideways; it then headed for the curbing and ran squarely against a big tree. The car was rendered a complete wreck by the impact.

By some good fortune Mr. Matteson was uninjured; his passenger, however, was not so fortunate as Mr. Johnson was hurled with considerable force from the car and struck upon the ground with great force. He was badly bruised, although not dangerously hurt. Both men today are congratulating themselves upon their remarkable escape.

W. R. C. WILL ATTEND SERVICE

The members of the W. R. C. are requested to meet at their hall at 7 p. m. Sunday to attend, with the G. A. R. post, the special services to be held at the Presbyterian church.

COMPANY G OFFICERS WILL MEET TONIGHT

A meeting of all the officers and non-commissioned officers of Company G will be held at the Armory this evening.

INDICT SHIPPERS AND RAILWAY MEN

Officials of B. & O. and Lehigh Roads Involved.

REBATING IS CHARGE MADE

Chicago Men Accused of Buying Goods in Europe and Accepting Back Payment from Companies Mentioned.

New York, Nov. 17. — The federal grand jury in that city has filed thirteen indictments accusing officials of the Baltimore and Ohio and Lehigh Valley railroads and seven members of shipping firms of rebating.

The indicted men are Thomas J. Jarvis, vice president, and Clarence A. Blood, freight traffic manager, of the Lehigh, and Robert B. Ways, foreign freight agent of the B. & O. Mr. Jarvis and Mr. Blood went before Judge Martin in the criminal branch of the United States circuit court as soon as they heard of the indictments. They pleaded not guilty and were bailed in \$5,000 apiece by the United Fidelity and Guarantee company before Commissioner Shields. Mr. Way's plea of not guilty, made by his lawyer, also was accepted.

The shipping men indicted are Jules E. Bernard of Bernard, Judae & Co.; Maurice Ascher, of Gallagher & Ascher; Oscar F. Kosch, trading as Chas. D. Stone & Co.; Albert E. Craser, president of the American Shipping company; August Bontoux, president of the International Forwarding company, and George W. Sheldon and Henry W. Ackhoff, president and vice president of George W. Sheldon & Co. All the indicted shippers live in Chicago.

The indictments are said to be unprecedented because all of the merchandise involved in the alleged rebating was shipped from Europe. It is charged that foreign agents of the railroads arranged with foreign agents of the shipping companies to grant a 10 per cent rebate if goods to be sent to American cities were billed over the Baltimore and Ohio or the Lehigh. Some time after the goods reached their destinations in this country the railroads, it is alleged, made the 10 per cent rebate.

The stuff on which the alleged rebates were given range from linen to nutmegs. District Attorney Wise said he had no idea of the amount of cash involved.

RICHARD REILLY KICKED BY HORSE

CLOSE TO A SERIOUS INJURY BY RECEIVING BLOW IN STOMACH.

Richard Reilly, night baggageman at the Northwestern depot, had a narrow escape from serious injury this morning when he was kicked in the pit of the stomach by a horse. The accident occurred at the stock yards east of the passenger station where Reilly was assisting Mike Blackburn unload several horses that had been shipped here. The baggageman got too close to the battery end of one of the beasts and was kicked, the blow striking him in the stomach. Fortunately he was too close to the animal for the blow to be of sufficient force to seriously injure him. However, it was a painful experience and the young man will feel the effects of it for several days.

MAYOR BRINTON TO SPEAK IN STERLING

Mayor W. B. Brinton today received from Sec. John M. Stager of the Searchlight club of Sterling, an invitation to address the club Dec. 12. This club is an organization of business and professional men and artisans which meets monthly, when banquets are served and some prominent speaker is secured to speak on live topics. Mr. Brinton will probably accept the invitation.

AMBOY MAN GIVEN POST IN CHICAGO

United States Immigration Inspector Elbert G. Sperry, who for a number of years has been Chinese immigrant inspector in Chicago, has been transferred to the Baltimore branch of the service. He will be succeeded in Chicago by W. W. Roat, who has been detailed at Niagara Falls for three years. Mr. Roat is a former Amboy man.

TELLS HOW TO MAKE DIRT ROADS GOOD

EXPERT ROAD BUILDER WILL GIVE FREE LECTURE AND DEMONSTRATION.

HEAR HIM IN DIXON TOMORROW

D. Ward King Will Speak at City Hall at 1:30 on Important Question.

A great deal of interest is manifested in the address and demonstration to be made by D. Ward King, good road expert, at the city hall tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, and the Citizens' association, who have secured Mr. King for this occasion, report that they have received assurances of a very large attendance on the part of the farmers and highway commissioners in this vicinity.

Mr. King's tours of the country are resulting in great good in every section he visits. Reports from every town he has ever appeared in are to the effect that his auditors have realized the importance of his purpose and the value of his wonderful experience in this line. Additional importance is given his visits to the different communities by the encouragement he received from the government, and the fact that probably every highway commissioner in the country has at some time or another received some of the Bulletin's issued by the United States Department of Agriculture, the author of which Bulletin is D. Ward King.

Acknowledged Expert.
Mr. King is acknowledged by all authorities as the greatest road builder of the times. His experience and experiments have not been on the costly macadam or stone roads, but have been conducted on dirt roads, the cause of great worry on the part of every road commissioner and the bane of every person who has had to travel over them in their usually impassable condition.

How to keep these roads in good condition, passable and slightly, at a nominal cost, has been the life study of this man who is to address a Lee county audience at the city hall tomorrow and he will give the people of the community a message which, if heeded, will result in wonderful benefit to the taxpayer, the farmer, the merchant and the people at large.

To Give Demonstration.

Mr. King will come to Dixon from DeKalb, where he spoke this afternoon, and tomorrow morning will seek a suitable dirt road, within easy access of the city hall, where, after his lecture tomorrow afternoon, he will demonstrate that he is not a theorist, but a practical road builder, that his ideas can be carried out as he says he can, and that a little care, a little common sense and a little money will keep the dirt roads of any community in as good condition as the stone roads.

The lecture is to be absolutely free and every tax payer of Lee county is invited and urged to attend. Especially are those who reside in and near Dixon urged to avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing this man.

FRIEND IS SEEKING MISS MARY KELLEY

WAS FORMER STUDENT AT DIXON COLLEGE—ADDRESS UNKNOWN.

Miss Mary Kelley, a former student at Dixon college, is being sought by Miss Carrie Lyle of Bradford, Ill., and any information as to her whereabouts will be greatly appreciated by the Bradford lady. This morning County Superintendent L. W. Miller received a communication from Miss Lyle asking if Miss Kelley teaches in this county and if not to ascertain, if possible, her whereabouts. Miss Kelley, according to the writer, attended Dixon college two years ago, but has not been heard of by the Bradford lady since that time and inasmuch as she has very important information for the former college student she is desirous of learning her whereabouts. Mr. Miller will be glad of any information as to her whereabouts.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Wendell of Polo attended the theatre here last evening.

UNEXPECTED TURN IN PACKERS' CASE

Wilkerson Moves to Quash Habeas Corpus Writ.

QUESTION OF JURISDICTION

United States' Counsel See Only an Attempt of Defendants to Balk Trial and Secure Further Delay.

Chicago, Nov. 17. — An unexpected turn was given the habeas corpus proceedings before Judge Kohlsaat of the United States circuit court by a coup executed by the attorneys for the government. The case was brought for the release of nine of the ten packers indicted for the violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

The move by the government caused a radical change in the proceedings before the court. Instead of hearing the question before him, being the constitutionality of the criminal section of the Sherman anti-trust law, Judge Kohlsaat found himself obliged to determine whether his court had jurisdiction to issue a writ of habeas corpus in the criminal case against the packers.

This point itself involved two other questions—whether the review of questions similar to those raised in the demurrer of the packers before Judge Carpenter debarred Judge Kohlsaat from passing upon them and whether the nine packers had been legally surrendered by their bondsmen or had ever been subjected to restraint.

The stage was set for what promised to be one of the most important legal struggles in the history of the country. The array of counsel for the combatants was prepared to fight to the bitter end.

United States Senator W. S. Kenyon of Iowa, who was a "government trust-buster," at the beginning of the proceedings against the packers, and Pierce Butler of St. Paul, who engineered the famous "four suits," lent their aid to the government attorneys.

The future of the pending trial of the packers set for next Monday depended on the action Judge Kohlsaat would take in the habeas corpus case. According to counsel for the defendants, if Judge Kohlsaat sustained their contentions and granted the writ, the case brought against the packers by the government would collapse and the packers go free. If the court refused to interfere with the order under which they were released from the jurisdiction of the district court by the habeas corpus proceedings, the government could appeal to the supreme court and have determined the validity of the act. If he quashed the writ, the packers could pray a similar appeal.

POULTRY SHOW COMMITTEE REPORT

WILL BE MADE AT MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATION TONIGHT.

An important meeting of the Dixon Poultry association will be held at Youngman's coal office this evening and as business pertaining to the coming show will be transacted it is expected all members will attend. The committee to solicit special premiums, appointed at the last meeting of the association, will make a preliminary report this evening and other matters will also come up for discussion.

EXAMINE CONTRACT BEFORE FILLING IT

MAYOR BRINTON TO CONSIDER TERMS OF LIGHTING CONTRACT.

The contract for street lighting, presented to the council Monday evening by the Lee County Lighting Co., with the request that it be placed on file, will not be filed with the clerk at once. Such was the statement of Mayor Brinton this morning, who returned last evening from Kansas City, and by whom the contract must be filed, the business being in his department. Mr. Brinton in an interview with this paper stated that he would not file the contract until he had time to look it over carefully.

HEAD OF DIXON DRUG FIRM IS DEAD

J. E. W. WAYMAN
Chicago State's Attorney
Witness in Lorimer Case.



Photo by American Press Association.

FIVE RESCUED FROM RIVER NEAR GALENA

MODERN CRUSOES' CRAFT IS WRECKED BY STORM; MAROONED ON ISLAND.

Five Elgin business men who faced death by starvation and exposure on a little island in the Mississippi river, were rescued Tuesday.

They landed on the island just before the storm broke Saturday night. Within half an hour their boat had been washed away and smashed. The men wandered about on the island until they were finally found and rescued. Louis Freeman, police captain of Elgin, was one of the five Robinson Crusoes.

STORM CLOGGED CATCH BASINS

LAST NIGHT'S RAIN MADE LOTS OF WORK FOR STREET COMMISSIONER.

The exceptionally heavy rain storm of last night has caused the street department an exceptional amount of work. The water poured down the gutters in big streams gathering the leaves and refuse in such quantities that all catch basins were clogged up. Assistant Superintendent Gitt had his men out early this morning removing the dirt, the work being done as rapidly as possible to forestall a sudden freeze.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Latitude, 41 deg., 48 min., N.
Longitude, 89 deg., 27 min., W
705 feet above sea level

Above data furnished by H. R. Spafford, assistant chief engineer of the Illinois Central Railroad Co.

The following report of high and low temperatures and precipitation are taken at 7 o'clock each morning and are for the preceding 24 hours

Monday	19	10
Tuesday	13	11
Wednesday	30	11
Thursday	32	22
Friday	31	17
Saturday	42	20

Chicago, Nov. 17.—Rain or snow and warmer Friday; Saturday generally fair and cooler; high southeast winds Friday, shifting to northwest at night.

George Blackburn, who carries papers for the Telegraph, was and bruised one of his limbs so severely that he cannot walk on it for a few days.

C. M. CAMPBELL PASSES AWAY AT HIS WINTER HOME IN FLORIDA.

MEMBERS OF FAMILY WITH HIM

Was Man of Companionable Nature and Will Be Greatly Missed By Many Friends.

A dispatch was received by the family here today announcing the death of C. M. Campbell at 9:15 this morning at his home in St. Petersburg, Fla. His wife and sons, George and Frank, were with him, the sons being called there some days ago by the announcement of his serious illness resulting from a stroke of paralysis.

Mr. Campbell was 72 years of age and has spent his summers in Dixon for several years, being in partnership with his son George in the drug business here bearing their name. He was a man of genial disposition, kindly nature and high ideals and has made many friends during his visits here who are pained to hear of his death and who will greatly miss him. His home was formerly in Chicago, but for a number of years he has divided his time between Dixon St. Petersburg, having erected a fine winter home in the southern city about two years ago. He is survived by his wife and two sons, George, of this city and Frank, of Chicago. The body will be taken to Chicago for burial the first of the week. Mrs. George Campbell and children will go to Chicago tomorrow morning to be present when the funeral party arrives from Florida.

WILL SENTENCE MIGHELL NEXT WEEK

THIS IS NECESSARY BEFORE THE CASE CAN BE TAKEN HIGHER.

Ira Mighell will receive his sentence of 14 years in the penitentiary at Joliet, the verdict of the jury that heard his case, either next Friday or Saturday, when Judge Farrand returns from Mt. Carroll, where he will open court Monday.

This procedure is in line with the future plans of the defense, in that the case cannot be taken before the supreme court until sentence is pronounced. Immediately after Mighell is sentenced the record of the case, now being prepared, will be taken to Springfield by Attorney Erwin who will apply for a writ of supersedeas or a writ of error, which will stay execution of the sentence while the supreme court is passing on the case.

It is likely Mr. Erwin will ask the court to read the evidence and record of the case as soon as possible, in which case a decision by the higher court will probably be had by January.

F. M. LOGAN SELLS DAIRY BUSINESS

F. M. Logan, who for some time has successfully conducted a retail dairy business in this city, with his depot on Peoria avenue, yesterday sold the business to Chas. Boucher, who at once assumed possession and will continue to operate the business along the lines pursued by Mr. Logan. The retiring proprietor has not as yet formulated his plans for the future.

PEORIA OFFICER HERE FOR PRISONER

Deputy Sheriff Lichweitz of Peoria arrived this morning to take Leo Dyer, the Amboy young man arrested yesterday on a serious charge, as reported in this paper, to Peoria for trial. He will leave this evening with his prisoner.

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

PAST AND PROSPECTIVE

An Announcement.

The Gift Shop is full of beautiful holiday gifts. It is impossible to enumerate them. We invite you to come early and avoid the Christmas rush.

BIRTHDAY HOROSCOPES.

NOV. 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18.

Are of a fiery, persistent, determined nature, but you often get strangely cheated and taken advantage of. You are great at planning and scheming, but not always successful. You have musical ability. You despise technique. Have a deep intense leaning toward the mysterious and occult. Are a deep student of causation. You rarely get paid for what you do.

Gave Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Greve who reside near Harmon gave a dinner to number of friends last evening. After dinner music and cards were enjoyed and later in the evening apple cider, doughnuts and pop corn were served. A very happy evening was spent by all present, and the evening was prolonged into the wee sma' hours.

Surprised on Birthday

Wednesday was the 50th anniversary of the birth of James Hamilton of Walnut avenue and a merry gathering of friends called in the evening to make merry with him. The call was a surprise but Mr. Hamilton and his wife welcomed the guests, and a social evening was spent in cards. Appetizing refreshments were served, and chief of the viands was a handsome cake holding fifty candles. A postal shower was also given Mr. Hamilton and he received over half a hundred cards. At a late hour after spending a very delightful evening the guests dispersed.

Catholic Bazar

Tonight will be Leap Year Night at the Catholic bazar which is in session at Rosbrook hall and as the young ladies are to be in charge of it the attendance will be larger than at any time this week. A special feature, also, will be a Victor-Victrola concert by John E. Moyer prior to the dancing.

The inclement weather of last night had no material effect on the attendance at the bazar, for the attendance was almost as large as on the first night and the booths and dance floor were busy until midnight the music for dancing as furnished by Heft's orchestra being especially pleasing. The younger people of the church provided the short program before the dancing and each of the numbers was well rendered and applauded heartily, latent talent being shown by each of the performers. The program was:

Piano solo—Lloyd Scriven.
Vocal solo—Helen Plein.
Violin solo—Marcelle Keat.
Vocal solo—Anna Pagan.
No children under 15 will be admitted to the uoor tonight.

Is Your Vision Strong?



In your childhood days you could thread a needle without an effort. You can't do it with the same facility now as then, because one's vision loses strength with the passing of the years. A pair of glasses will go far toward conserving your power of vision for the days to come, when the preciousness of sight will be more appreciated by you. You should have them NOW. I will give your eyes a scientifically exact examination and provide you with glasses that will correct the defect in your vision.

Dr. ROSE

OPTICIAN

123 FIRST ST.
Over O. H. Martin's Store.
HOURS
Sat. 9 A. M. to 9 P. M.
Sun. 2 P. M. to 5 P. M.
Mon. 9 A. M. to 9 P. M.
HOME PHONE 138

Entertained

Wednesday evening Miss Millie Stout entertained a number of girl friends for her friend, Miss Nina Wills, of Hinsdale. Music formed the principal feature of the evening. A dainty supper was served. All the guests declared Miss Stout a charming hostess.

Woodman Camp Grows.

Dixon camp, Modern Woodmen, stands at the head of the 96 camps comprising this district, of which J. M. Thatcher of Kewanee is deputy. Mr. Thatcher told the local members at their meeting last night, and naturally the members feel proud of the work done during the past year to increase the membership and the standing of the camp. Four candidates were taken into the lodge last night, two by initiation and two by card.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Noble have gone to Chicago for a few days' visit. Mrs. Fry Surprised.
Forty friends of Mrs. Winnifred Fry called at her home at 722 East Chamberlain street yesterday afternoon and evening and surprised her, and spent the hours with cards, games, etc. Good

and other surprises were the order of the day. A happy afternoon and evening passed quickly and on departure the guests voted Mrs. Fry a charming hostess.

Engraved Plates.

Yes, in answer to many inquiries. Bring your engraved plates to the Telegraph office and we can furnish you with calling cards for same.

Two Birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Stackpole are entertaining this evening with a 6 o'clock dinner and theatre party in honor of the birthday anniversaries of their sisters, Miss Esther Schnellbach and Miss Florence Stackpole, which occur this month. The decorations are of autumn leaves.

O. M. P. Dance.

The O. M. P. will give a dance in their hall Saturday night. Good music will be provided and the members expect a big crowd.

ON State Committee.

Dr. C. A. Robbins of this city this afternoon received from the Grand Secretary of the I. O. O. F. of Illinois a communication announcing that he has been placed on the state committee of the order.

At Lister Home.

Miss Leola McAllister of Clinton visited last evening and today at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Lister. Mrs. Lister is the aunt of Miss McAllister.

Food Sale.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church will hold a food sale tomorrow at T. J. Miller's music store.

Mrs. Rhea Entertains.

Mrs. Rhea is entertaining a few friends this afternoon at her home on East Second street for Miss Felix of Kentucky.

Mrs. Lord Entertains.

Mrs. A. W. Lord is entertaining a few friends this afternoon.

Turkey Dinner

Tonight the Elks will initiate a class of new members and afterwards a social session will be enjoyed. A fine turkey dinner will be served to two hundred guests. It will be an elaborate repast with all the accessories thereto.

Rest in Solitude.

The first requisite in resting is to be alone. Every human being is more or less of an irritator. One must get away to his room or to the woods. As near as possible one must secure solitude and silence; for it is in the heart of what shallow people call loneliness that there is found the fountain of refreshment and a new birth of joy in life.

CHICKENS GAINED FREEDOM ON STREET

TRAFFIC ON BUSINESS STREET STOPPED UNTIL RECAPTURE WAS MADE.

The breaking of two or three laths blocked traffic on West First street nearly ten minutes this morning. For the breaking of these laths, part of a coop, gave a host of chickens, consigned to Dan Donovan's meat market, their liberty and they took advantage of the opportunity. A passing street car and several vehicles stopped while the fowls were being recaptured, rather than frighten them further.

SONS OF VETERANS ENTERTAIN SIRE

INTERESTING SESSION HELD ON THURSDAY EVENING—TO BE REPEATED.

The Sons of Veterans camp in this city is an interesting company of men. Their aim is to perpetuate patriotism, charity and fraternity with the membership. They would emphasize those great principles of government for which our republic stands. Last evening they had invited the old veterans to meet with them and enjoy a social time and share their hospitality. A fair number was present, considering the weather conditions.

After a few members had been taken through the form of initiation, for review by the veterans, and business matters attended to, the camp adjourned as such and entered upon the special features prepared for the evening. A delicious and bounteous repast was served by the sons and at its close Commander J. B. Crabtree informed the members and visitors respecting the work of the camp and suggested that some remarks be made for the good of the cause. For an hour and a half there was a beautiful and impressive flow of sentiment, humorous and patriotic. Reminiscences of the '60's and expressions of helpful suggestions for the present and future were given. The old veterans who responded promptly and vigorously were Messrs. Bremer, Mitchell, Wernick, Dey and Cook. The sons following were Messrs. Stevens, Hedley, Revs. Stone and Altman and Commander Crabtree, all esteeming it an honor to be thus connected with a noble ancestry. Others present would doubtless have been glad to add a word of encouragement and the opportunity will be afforded for it was deemed advisable to have these gatherings at intervals in the future and thereby add to the interest of the camp.

AGED GRAND DETOUR RESIDENT DIES

MRS. HARRIET JOSELYN WAS RESIDENT OF COMMUNITY FOR 60 YEARS.

Mrs. Harriet Joselyn, an aged and respected resident of Grand Detour, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Strause of that place at 3:30 this morning, death resulting from infirmities of old age. The deceased, who has been beloved by her many friends, was born March 15, 1822, and for 60 years has made her home in the vicinity of Grand Detour. The funeral will probably be held Sunday at 2 p. m. at the Christian church in Grand Detour.

SAY THEY TARRED GIRL

Sensation Sprung in Case at Lincoln Center, Neb.

Prominent Men Accused of the Outrage Upon the School Teacher Confess—Town Stirred Up

Lincoln Center, Kan., Nov. 17.—Pleas of guilty suddenly announced in the circuit court by three of the most prominent men accused in connection with the tarring of Miss Mary Chamberlain, the Shady Bend school teacher, carried the state's attorneys almost off their feet with surprise.

These announced pleas of guilty: Everett G. Clark, president of a Shady Bend milling company; Watson Scranton, Shady Bend farmer; Jay Fitzwater, Shady Bend farmer. Judge Grover reserved sentence.

Miss Chamberlain was in court, accompanied by her mother and brother, Manville Chamberlain.

Since Miss Chamberlain was decoyed to a lonely spot on a country road, seized by a band of more than a dozen men, her clothing torn off and her body coated with tar Aug. 7 she had remained in retirement in her home in the little Shady Bend community, where she taught school and where it is said her popularity with men caused jealous wives to urge husbands to inflict on her torture which aroused a storm of indignation throughout the state.

STANDARD OIL DIVIDED

Big Monopoly Is Split Into Thirty-Five Different Concerns.

New York, Nov. 17.—Reorganization plans for the Standard Oil, ordered by the United States supreme court, have been made public and by Dec. 1 the world famous oil trust will be a thing of the past.

The plans announced call for thirty-five companies to carry on the business of the trust, each company to be separate and distinct and with no common directors or no operations in common. The reorganization plan, worked out after many weeks by attorneys for the oil trust, is expected to comply in every respect with the mandate of the supreme court.

CITY IN BRIEF

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Yeoman of Rockford are visiting at the home of Uly. Lebre. Mrs. Yeoman was formerly Mrs. Elmer F. Myers.

A. C. Bardwell was in Compton on Thursday.

Andrew Graff Jr. returns to Chicago tomorrow after a couple of days' visit with his parents here.

Mrs. John Dille returned to Chicago this morning after a week's visit in Dixon at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. D. Crabtree.

Mrs. J. D. Crabtree and daughter Ruth will leave soon for Los Angeles where they expect to spend the winter.

County Treasurer and Mrs. Frank Vaughan of Amboy attended "The Fortune Hunter" at the opera house in Dixon last evening, and Mrs. Vaughan went to Sterling this morning to visit friends.

County Superintendent L. W. Miller visited schools in China and Nachusa townships yesterday.

Mayor Brinton arrived home last night from a business visit in Kansas City and other cities in that vicinity.

Ray Bristol of Sterling was here last night.

Those Undesired Wrinkles.

An habitual expression of inquiry is to blame for permanent lines across the forehead. Then there is another muscle whose office is to draw down the eyebrows. It does its piece of work—and what we speak of is a frown. The permanency of this expression is not in keeping with a happy nature, and is one of the least desired lines.

A Hair's Breadth.

A "hair's breadth" is 17-10,000 of an inch. For the purpose of such fine and delicate measurement tool makers use what is called a micrometer caliper. The hair's breadth is something that has to be taken into consideration in the manufacture of a thousand and one things in the machine maker's art. Close calculation of this sort must be done on the doors of bank vaults, for example, where every part must fit to the nicest degree.—Harper's Weekly.

Diner's Diplomacy.

Diner—I suppose you are accustomed to getting very large tips. Waiter—Yes, the patrons here are very generous. Diner—Then you can easily overlook the trifling one I am compelled to give you.—Philadelphia Evening Telegraph

My Corns Don't Hurt a Bit

TIRE, AILING, SWOLLEN, SMELLY, SWEATY FEET, CORNS, CALLOUSES AND RUINIONS, TIZ CURES RIGHT OFF.



Say good-bye to your corns the very first time you use TIZ. You will never know you have a corn, bunion or callous, or sweaty, tired, swollen aching feet any more. It's just wonderful the way the pain vanishes. Rub the corn—hammer it with your fist if you wish—no more pain after TIZ than if there had never been a blemish on your feet. Doesn't that sound good to you? Does't it? Then read this:

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Dramatic Notes

FAMILY THEATRE

There are two vaudeville acts at the Family for the last half of the week, the International Opera Co., with four people in popular and classical selections, who are good singers and were given much applause. The other is an European novelty knock-about act, two people, and they give a good acrobatic stunt. The pictures are most interesting; new ones each night.

THE FORTUNE HUNTER.

The Fortune Hunter, a play of undeniable merit and full of keen wit and human interest, was produced last evening at the Dixon opera house before a good audience and Manager Starin deserves thanks from Dixon people for the rare treat. The company was excellent. Those who have seen the play at the Olympic theatre in Chicago played by the original company with T. W. Ross in the leading role, says the company Mr. Starin secured was on a par with the leading troupe and some of the characters were better. We hope we may be so fortunate as to get many other plays as good this season.

PRINCESS THEATRE.

Don't miss the good show at the Princess. They have an excellent program of moving pictures, two dramas and one western picture. The first reel is entitled Clouds and Sunshine, a strong drama with a deep plot and lots of pretty scenery. The Western Doctor's Peril is a thrilling western drama. There is something doing from start to finish. It is a story of a western doctor's rescue from an encompassing net of circumstantial evidence. Lots of pretty western scenery is shown throughout the picture. The last picture is The Torn Scarf, a pretty drama with pretty settings. It's a Rex picture and they speak for themselves.

Queer Remedy for Ague.

It was prescribed by an old superstition that if those who were affected with ague would visit at dead of night, the nearest cross road five different times and then bury a new laid egg, the disease would be buried. If the experiment failed, they attributed it to some unlucky accident that may have befallen them on the way.

Circuitous Retribution.

"Did you help elect that man because of his personal popularity?" "No," replied Farmer Cortnessel. "I had my suspicions of him for a long time and wanted to show him along to where the muckrakers could get a good go at him."

Like Home.

Distracted Arthur (seeking peace in Sussex)—Mrs. Hodge, what is this pandemonium? Farmer's Wife—Oh, they're only puttin' a tin roof on the 'en-house, sir; an' knowin' you was a London gent, we thought the sound might remind you of 'ome.—Punch

Only a Few.

Only a few people can follow the lines of least resistance and obey the alarm clock at the same time.—Atchison Globe.

Fight Your Own Way.

If you got into trouble without the assistance of your friends, you should be game enough to get out in the same way or take your medicine.

Weakly Women

are likely to find life and its duties a burden. To be tied down to the house day in and day out may turn even home into a prison! Women require a little change.

However some people think poor health is Fate's decree! At any rate to see others blithe and buoyant doing and going while they suffer, certainly points that way!

But, be that as it may Fate loses his power when Understanding comes to dwell with us. That you may enjoy life as others do, a few moments of my time are yours freely.

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SPECIAL NOTICE: Because of special requests for longer hours, from his many patients and friends, Dr. R. S. Piper will be in his Dixon office (Hotel Nachusa), THURSDAY EVENING, Oct. 26th. HOURS 7:30 P. M. to 9:00 P. M.

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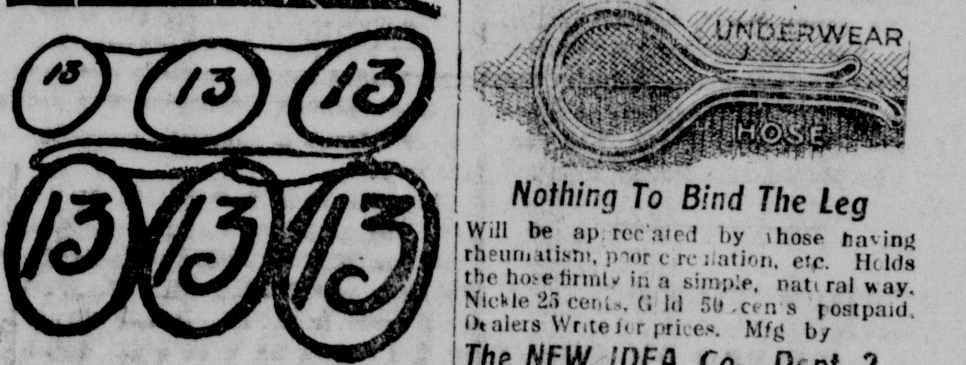
Rheumatism Are you beginning to become sore and stiffened in your joints? Are your muscles and ligaments contracted? Do you have rheumatism? Is your tongue coated and your breath bad? Is your urine high colored and offensive? Are you a pale, listless, nervous, and irritable? Do you delay one day longer than you have to, but consult the master specialist, who will tell you what can be done for you. If there are no structural changes, your case is probably curable.

Lost Vitality Have you never recovered from an old illness? Are you despondent, listless, and melancholic over your condition? Do you have a feeling in the morning? Is your memory failing you? Let Dr. Piper build you up to your former condition as he has done to many suffering likewise.

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Are You Suffering From Bloating, Belching of gas or food from your stomach, Pain or distress in your stomach, constipation or loose bowels, Dependence, Melancholia, Loss of Vital Energy, Loss of ambition, Wasting disease, Various veins, Deep-seated blood diseases, Early abuses that have been neglected, Headaches, Shooting pains nature, Drains and losses, Nervous prostration, Piles, Sleeplessness, Neuralgia, Poor circulation, Palpitation of the heart, Shortness of breath, Lame back, Spots floating before the eyes, Dyspepsia, Rheumatism, Kidney and bladder troubles, Catarrh of any part of the body, Epilepsy or fits, Asthma, Bronchitis, Eczema, Diseased eyes, Reduced vision for want of the proper class of eyeglasses, Female diseases, or any evidence of breaking down in MAN or WOMAN? If so, consult Dr. R. S. Piper, the master specialist of Chronic Diseases. No matter how hopeless you may feel, or how many doctors have treated you, if there is a cure for you, he will tell you so. If you wish to consult a real Chicago Specialist in your home town, don't waste any time, but come at the above place at the stated time.

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DEMENTTOWN

How do you like our new head? Not meaning, however, that because it's larger we are well-headed. But we've felt all the time that Dementtown was bigger than single col.

And we are glad to note that the Dementtown merchants are not going to be outstepped by their downtown friends. Frinstance, pipe the adds in this vicinity.

You'll get a new one from Flemming, too. Tomorrow is going to be "bit" day at W. H.'s store on the ave. For a bit you can get a pound of nearly all kinds of meat. And having eaten some of Flemming's meat we have no hesitancy in proclaiming it good. Peruse, gentle and all patient reader, Flemming's ad.

In answer to the question: What do you think of a rain like that in November? which was propounded to us or at several times this a. m., we wish to take this occasion to thank our questioners for the interest they must give our opinions and to hereby and also answer said inquiry.

We think a rain like that in November was durned wet.

Dewitt Dauntler caused some com motion on the ave, yesterday by announcing he had a sickish feeling in his stomach. He failed to enlighten his friends as to the cause.

Tonight is Leap Year Night at the Catholic bazar. Wherefore we fail to see where we can have any fun by going. We know full well we're married, and if we weren't, we don't know whether we'd take a chance or not. A single man has little hope, if 'round the galls he does mope. For they'll get him and get him well, and then he'll think this life is

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ROOSEVELT HITS POLICY OF TAFT

Colonel Says Trust Dismemberment Is Ineffective.

SITES TOBACCO COMBINE SUIT

Declares That Neither the Anti-Trust Law Nor Any Modification of It Can Meet Situation Confronting Government.

New York, Nov. 17.—The nearest approach to a break between Theodore Roosevelt and the Taft administration since the former president returned from Africa came in the publication of an editorial in the Outlook in which Colonel Roosevelt criticises pitilessly the trust dismemberment policy of the federal officials and advocates complete governmental supervision of industrial corporations as the best means of assuring a "square deal" for both the corporations and the people.

The colonel ridicules the theory that the recent supreme court decisions ushered in an "era of competition," a belief expressed by President Taft in his Detroit speech; casts doubt on the progressiveness of those who hold to this view and characterizes their attitude instead as "sincere rural toryism."

Mr. Roosevelt cites the recent settlement of the tobacco trust litigation as proof that the present national policy simply leaves a monopoly unimpaired, though in different clothes, and immune from prosecution or control.

Colonel Roosevelt declares that he went over the full trust situation with Secretary of the Interior James R. Garfield and quotes from a letter written to him by Garfield relative to the steel trust suit, in which Mr. Garfield said:

"Nothing appeared before the house committee that made me believe we were deceived by Judge Gary in the Tennessee Coal and Iron absorption. The position now taken by the government is absolutely destructive to legitimate business, because they outline no rule of conduct for business of any magnitude."

Mr. Roosevelt then lines up flatly against Attorney General Wickersham and the law officers of the present administration by declaring he was not deceived in permitting the Tennessee Coal and Iron merger, which is one of the grounds upon which Mr. Wickersham has asked the dissolution of the United States Steel corporation.

Significant or not, according to the view of the reader, will be Colonel Roosevelt's declaration that the methods of corporation regulation worked out and put in force in the state of Wisconsin furnish an acceptable model for a federal system.

The writer does not mention Taft or LaFollette by name.

The editorial is one of the most caustic the colonel has yet penned, declaring that neither the anti-trust law nor any modification of it can meet the situation that confronts the government.

SPENCER DEFENSE INSANITY

Sole Consideration Upon Which Accused Murderer Will Depend.

Springfield, Mass., Nov. 17.—Insanity is the one block that the attorneys for Bertram G. Spencer are putting in his way to the electric chair. If it is necessary he may go upon the stand himself to prove it.

In his trial for the murder of Martha B. Blackstone, the Springfield school teacher, the young man's mother, Mrs. Kate E. Spencer, took the stand and for than four hours told about his unusual childhood. She gave bits of his family history down to the two attempts which she had made upon her own life and the efforts of her son to commit suicide.

Then the defense submitted a dozen witnesses—relatives, teachers and friends of the family—who had observed the prisoner in his extraordinary boyhood and youth, and every one had a story of curious behavior to tell.

WILL MOVE AGAINST PERSIA

Russia Has 4,000 Troops at Kazvin Ready for Advance.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 17.—The government has decided to order an immediate advance against Persia in consequence of not having received satisfaction.

Four thousand infantry, cavalry and artillery are already collected in Transcaucasia and will leave forthwith to occupy Kazvin, staying there or advancing to Teheran, according to the attitude of the Persian government.

LAFOLLETTE TO TAKE STUMP

Will Start Nov. 20 on Tour to Take in Eight States.

LaCrosse, Wis., Nov. 17.—A letter received at the office of Lieutenant Governor Morris from progressive headquarters at Washington says Senator LaFollette will start on Nov. 20 a ten days' tour of Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Minnesota.

No speeches in Wisconsin are included in the prospective trip.

WEST BROOKLYN NEWS

Mrs. Frank Walters of Naperville is spending the week in West Brooklyn with her many relatives and friends.

G. L. Nelles of Viola was in town Monday.

Mrs. May Wertman of Chicago visited her sisters in law in our village over Sunday. At the M. E. Long and J. H. Terhune families.

John Daw of Lee Center is back in West Brooklyn living with his son after a couple of months' living in the old town.

Messrs John Beem and Clarence, Beem, also Frank Hennehy and Robert Jardine of Chicago came out Saturday night and stayed over until Tuesday morning for a hunt with the local nimrods. We did not learn how much game they bagged, but hope they spared a little for seed, so that some of us might be able to find something to shoot at in case we went out for a day.

Dr. A. W. Chandler of Compton was here Saturday evening.

The West Brooklyn Volunteer Fire company held their regular monthly meeting in the city hall on Monday night and completed arrangements for the annual ball to be held on Wednesday, Nov. 29th.

The president of the West Brooklyn Farmers Elevator company has called a special meeting of the directors of the company for Saturday, Nov. 25th, at his office to prepare for the annual election and declaring of dividend for the past year's earnings. Many are wondering just how big the dividend will be this year.

J. F. Bernardin was in Amboy on Monday and Tuesday transacting business and visiting his mother.

Don't gamble, for that is against the law. Now, are you not gambling when you take chances of having your live stock die without insurance? Sure, you are, and you know it too. They are apt to die any minute and all the money you have invested in them is gone—gone, with nothing to show for it but a dead carcass. If you insure them you will reap the insurance, and have something with which to purchase another animal and not be a total loser. Now, don't gamble, but insure today with Oliver L. Gehant at West Brooklyn who is agent for the National Live Stock Ins. Co.

Jos. Auchstetter had the misfortune to lose his big Jack, which deprived this community of one of the best beasts of its kind that ever eyes laid sight of. But there is much consolation in the fact that Mr. Auchstetter is not a total loser for he had the animal insured and will get paid for his dying.

J. J. Barr had the misfortune to lose one of his valuable horses several days ago, so we are told. The horse was not insured, causing Mr. Barr a total loss.

Mrs. Chris Zimmerlein was here from South Brooklyn, visiting many friends Tuesday afternoon.

Prof. Smith will be out to instruct the band boys Tuesday night.

William Parker and gang of men are in town this week plastering the new home that is being erected by Oliver L. Gehant.

T. Clink of Amboy called on old neighbors in West Brooklyn Tuesday. While here he told of his father and how he had to undergo an operation which deprived him of his left hand. The hand had a cancer and the doctors had to amputate it in order to protect the rest of his body. The old gentleman had lost control of it, and also the use of it, so that it is really better off, even considering how sad it seems to be without a hand. We hope Mr. Clink feels no ill effect of the operation and that he will get well and live many years of enjoyable life.

Rabbit has been forming a big part of many meals of late, at least so they come in and tell us. "Gee, we had a swell rabbit dinner, today," they say. Then we feel like kicking ourselves because we cannot hunt.

W. B. Cornet Band
The band boys gathered in their good old fashion on Tuesday night in the opera house and commenced a series of rehearsals to prepare themselves for their engagements during the Lee County Farmers' Institute. To have heard the boys play, one would never imagine that they have been having a vacation for the past few weeks, for they played as well as ever. In fact, the music was more enjoyable to the listeners for they had not heard it for a while. Several of our townsmen were guests during the meeting and praised the work in most laudatory terms. The boys will practice in good earnest now until the Institute, as they are anxious to give the big crowds the advantage of hearing some extra fine band music, and feel assured they can

They are practicing new music and have a large amount of last summer's music to select from. This will allow them a fine chance of selecting only tip top pieces for playing at the Institute. The Institute can be commended for securing the boys to play and we predict that they will be one of the most pleasing attractions to the audiences. Prof. Smith will come to West Brooklyn every Tuesday and instruct them in expression in playing and it is his desire that every member be on hand at an early hour in order to put in a good night's practicing.

The cold weather has caused some of the queerest conversations that one can ever expect to hear to show how a man's mind may differ from that of his neighbor. Here will go.

"Well, you're not putting in that darn coke, are you?"

"Sure I am, for it beats coal all to pieces. It is clean and gives good heat."

"Huh! It is more expensive than hard coal, and I am going to put in hard coal, I think."

"Well, it might cost more than hard coal, but it lasts longer and holds fire just as well."

"If I didn't put in coke I would get soft coal, for it is not so costly as hard coal, but it's too hard coal for this dirt. I am getting coke so that it will not dirt my cellar all up."

Well, I am getting hard coal, for I think it is the cheaper."

Then the third steps up and has his say:

"Well, I can stand a little fast, so I am getting soft coal and will heat my house for half of what you fellows will."

Anyway, the liverymen were very busy hauling all kinds of it when the thermometer began to drop.

Of all the corn picking stories we have been hearing of late we will print the following which strikes us as a fair day's work—

Erin McDougal who lives north of West Brooklyn, a few miles, husked and cribbed 158 bushels of corn on Saturday, Oct. 28th, last. This is a remarkable stunt, and we believe is not equaled by the average corn picker every day. Mr. McDougal teaches school out north, and in the mornings before school he goes out in the field and husks fifty bushels and always back in plenty of time to get to school. We would refer all doubting Thomases to B. W. Capes and wife at whose home this hustler boards.

When in need of letter heads, bill heads, or sale bills, go to the B. F. Shaw Printing Co., at Dixon, Ill. Telephone No. 5.

Attend the annual Thanksgiving ball by the firemen.

Let be a part of your business to attend the Lee County Farmers' Institute.

Forresters annual election of officers, Thursday, Dec. 7th.

The annual election of the officers of the West Brooklyn Farmers' Elevator occurs on Monday, Dec. 11th.

The dates for the Farmers' Institute will be Dec. 13, 14, 15.

There are lots of things that a person can put off, but insurance should not be put off for a single day. "Do it now," should be the slogan of every property owner.

J. W. Thier transacted business in town Tuesday morning.

While hunting Monday, J. G. Conshack and Theodore Barlow shot a big brant near town. It was all alone and a beautiful specimen of its kind. Prosper Gander who was hunting near them about the same time, also saw the brant, but did not get to it as soon as the other gentlemen.

Mrs. Edward Henry Sr., went to Compton Tuesday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chaon.

The band boys are having their regular rehearsals again as usual on Tuesday night, and preparing for the Farmers' Institute.

Frank Chaon was a business visitor in West Brooklyn Monday.

Mrs. Herman Knauer and Miss Lella Hildmann are in Rockford this week visiting at the home of Thomas Harris and family.

The sudden change in weather Saturday caught many of our people without their stoves and heaters up and as a result a cold night was noticeable with the wind howling around the houses.

W. U. Biggart was in town from the farm Tuesday morning.

A. L. Derr has one of the children at his home ill with typhoid fever at the present time but we hope it does not prove a very serious case and soon is relieved.

No one has ever been disappointed of a good time by attending the Firemen's annual thanksgiving ball. Don't miss this years either.

Henry Halboth of south Brooklyn was a visitor in West Brooklyn Monday.

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This Sale Will Be Only on Above Two Dates

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The sudden freeze-up has made lots of work for our blacksmiths as every one wants their horses shod to travel over the rough roads.

The B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co. Dixon is the place to go for sale bills.

Theodore Barlow and wife went to Amboy Saturday evening and remained over Sunday for a visit with the formers mother.

You will have the satisfaction of saying "I attended the best Lee County Farmers Institute that there has ever been," if you come to West Brooklyn and attend this years institute from Dec. 13 to 15 inclusive.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver L. Gehant were guests at the home of the latter's parents over 'rday in Harmon. On Monday they went to Dixon where the former gave instructions to the printer for the publishing of the premium list for the Farmers' Institute. The lists will be out in a few days more and in large enough quantities so that all can have one.

Wanted a load of good dry coils. Any one having them for sale please of this office know at once and at paid for hauling them to town.

For the Women.

A meeting of the Domestic Science society will be held in the opera house Wednesday afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock, Nov. 22, to discuss matters pertaining to the Lee County Farmers' Institute. It is the earnest desire of the officers that every lady, either married or single, in the neighborhood attend this meeting. We feel certain it will interest them.

WHEN CHURCH WORKERS

GO WRONG

Not a great while ago a church official and leader in the Y. M. C. A. in an eastern city went wrong. As treasurer of a bank he was found to be short in his accounts \$10,000. The newspapers, as is usual in such cases laid some emphasis upon the fact of his connections with religious activities.

This common practice has been denounced from the pulpit many times. One of the most widely circulated of the big weekly publications, taking the case of the eastern banker as an text, has just read the newspapers a severe lesson on the subject. The it cubic with this publication and not

A few ministers of the gospel is they don't look at it from the same angle the newspapers do. They take it for granted that the object in "playing up" the case of a church member who has succumbed to temptation is to hold the church and those closely identified with it to the contempt of the public.

What they do not realize is that newspaper readers are most interested in that which is startling and unusual. A dispatch saying that the King of England played a game of golf is given only a casual glance. But if it described a fist fight between the king and a beggar in Whitechapel the interest would be intense. And when Banker Smith, a deacon, gives \$5,000 to charity the public takes little heed. It was what was expected of him. But if he is caught burglarizing a house the world is very much astounded.

The newspaper serves and helps the public in order to help it must serve in the manner the public desires. It can not always print things it would like to print or omit things it would like to omit. But aside from this the emphasis the newspapers lay upon the downfall of ministers and conspicuous churchmen is a tribute to the church, to religion and those who devote all or a part of their lives to such interests. It but proves that the newspapers and the public realize that such derelictions are so unusual as to be strange and startling. — Rockford Register-Gazette.

Breaking a Wisdom Monopoly.

"I'm afraid the country suffered a great loss when they failed to send our eloquent and able friend back to congress." "Not at all," replied Senator Sorghum. "The sense of the plain people again prevailed. Why should the lecture platforms be robbed that the brainy men may be assembled to listen to one another, where instruction is superfluous?"

In Praise of Angling.

You will find angling to be like the virtue of humility, which has a calmness of spirit and a world of other blessings attendant upon it.—Isaac Walton.

Savages With 'Phones.

The semi-barbarous tribes of Australia make use of telephones connecting their encampments.



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As "SATURDAY SPECIALS" seem to be the fashion we offer the following extra values for Saturday.

Steel Skillets.....10c
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Small Galvanized Wash Tubs.....25c
3 Good Mouse Traps for.....05c
50 Claw Hammers, 4 Sizes.....23c

REMEMBER that Saturday is the LAST DAY of OUR BIG CLEARING SALE. Many big values are still left such as Galv. Barb Wire at \$2.25, 26 in. American Fence at 20c, Chisels, Planes and Braces at big reduction, \$45 Range for \$35, \$20 Cameras for \$8. Scissors and Shears 1/4 off, 7 kinds of Wheelbarrows at a great saving and many other things that you can ill afford to miss.

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DIXON, ILLINOIS

Banish Fear by Trust.
Fear not, but trust in Providence wherever thou mayst be.—Thomas Haynes Bayly.

Good loyal subscribers on R. look at that little yellow tag on your Telegraph and act accordingly. We need the money.

To Unscrew a Fountain Pen.
When trying to unscrew a fountain pen for refilling, a great deal of time and patience may be saved by winding a rubber band just above the pen point. The fingers can obtain a firm grip on this band, and the pen can be unscrewed without difficulty.—Suburban Life.

OPENS COURT IN CARROLL NEXT WEEK

JUDGE FARRAND WILL RETURN, HOWEVER, TO ANNOUNCE DECISIONS.

Circuit Judge R. S. Farrand of this city, who has presided at the Lee county circuit court the past nine weeks will, with Court Reporter A. C. Gossman, go to Mt. Carroll Monday to open court. However, the judge will return the latter part of the week to render decisions in several matters which he has taken under advisement, including the Taylor vs. Taylor divorce suit, in which he heard the evidence yesterday and the arguments of the attorneys this forenoon.

THE PASSPORT QUESTION.

With the convening of congress in December, the resolutions abrogating the treaty with Russia will be pressed for passage. Russia's attitude toward passports held by American citizens has become more and more intolerable, and in speaking of the situation former President Roosevelt, in an editorial in the Outlook of Oct. 14, 1911, says: "It is, of course, open to us to denounce the treaty of 1832, and unless an agreement can be reached in other ways, such action, I am persuaded, will become and ought to become inevitable. It is axiomatic that we should not submit permanently to the continuance of a treaty when it is construed according to a principle which if openly avowed at the time of its making, would have prevented our people from even considering the possibility of making it. Under no circumstances would we now make with Russia or with any other power a treaty which explicitly permitted such discrimination as Russia actually makes against certain classes of our citizens. This being so the treaty, as Russia now construes it, ought not to be, and cannot be, continued."

The question relates to the integrity of American citizenship, to Russia's attitude toward the American passport, and to its disregard of the treaty obligations to our country. It is believed that the facts are not generally understood by the public, and that the relations between the two governments are sufficiently appreciated.

Getting Down to Facts.

"I shall make it a rule," said the young man who is learning politics, "never to go back on my friends." "An excellent rule," said Senator Sorghum, "but the real test of the game is to keep your friends from going back on you."

Choice Engravings.

"America is not deficient in patriotism nor in love of art," said the cheery citizen. "No," replied Miss Cayenne. "But just the same, the general eagerness to possess \$20 bills is not due entirely to the fact that George Washington's picture is on them."—Washington Star.

PATRIOTIC ORDERS TO ATTEND SERVICE

The members of Dixon Post G. A. R. and the camp of Sons of Veterans will meet at G. A. R. hall at 7 p. m. Sunday and attend the service at the Presbyterian church. Let the attendance be good.

Church Announcement.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST

122 First St., second floor.
Sunday service 11 a. m. Subject, "Mortals and Immortals."
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Wednesday testimony meeting at 8 p. m.
Reading rooms at 122 First St., open daily except Sunday from 2 to 4 p. m. All Christian Science literature may be read and procured here.
Everybody welcome to services and reading rooms.

NACHUSA LUTHERAN

Sunday school 10 a. m.
The celebration of Luther Day, postponed from Nov. 12th to Nov. 19th, will be observed.
Special sermon subject, "A Man's Work," at 11 a. m.
Program by the Sunday school at 7:30 p. m. The Sunday school will be assisted by a chorus choir accompanied by wind instruments. An offering for home missions will be taken.

J. M. Herbst, Pastor.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN.

F. D. Altman, D. D., Pastor.
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Christian Endeavor 6:45 p. m.
Evening Service 7:30 p. m.
Mid-week Service, Wednesday... 7:30 p. m.
Catechism Class, Saturday, 1:30 p. m.
The pastor will preach at the morning hour of worship. In the evening Sunday School will have a special program of recitation and songs postponed from last Sunday because of the severe storm. The benevolence envelopes for Home Missions should be handed in at the morning or evening service.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Rev. M. N. Clark, Pastor.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

SAINT LUKE'S CHURCH

Rev. A. B. Whitcombe, Rector.
Twenty-third Sunday after Trinity.
Holy Eucharist, 7:30;
Sunday school, 10:00.
Morning prayer, 11:00.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Public worship at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
The pastor will preach at the morning service and in the evening the choir will sing the cantata entitled "The Prodigal Son."

The cantata follows the parable bearing its name and is a recent production written by Arthur Berrige. It has attracted the highest commendation wherever given and the Methodist choir for the occasion, consisting of forty adult voices, expects to be able to so render the various solos, duets, quartets and choruses as to give a profitable interpretation to the cantata on Sunday eve.

Mrs. Blake Grover presides at the organ and Mrs. L. E. Edwards directs the chorus.

Before the cantata is sung the pastor will tell the story of The Prodigal Son, illustrating it with stereopticon views.

Fred D. Stone, Pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

A. A. Mainwaring, D. D. Pastor.
Divine worship with preaching by the pastor at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Bible school at 9:45 a. m.
Morning theme, "God's Gentleness."
Evening theme, "The Light of Life."
You are cordially invited.

PALMYRA

Dr. Mainwaring will speak about "The Sufferings of Jesus Christ" at the Sugar Grove church at the usual hour Sunday afternoon.
CHRISTIAN SCIENCE... "Soul and Body."

GRACE EVANGELICAL

Geo. A. Smith, Pastor.
Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching at 10:45 and 7:30. C. E. at 6:30.
Secretary Bailey of the Y. M. C. A. will speak to the congregation to-night. The special services are very successful and are making much progress and it is decided to hold them next week also.

FOR SATURDAY

Some Tempting Bargains in Our Ready-to-wear Department

1 lot of Specially Fine Blankets, per pair \$1.00-
50 Ladies Kimonas, splendid values worth \$1.50, choice ; ; ; ; \$1.00
Cotton filled Bed Blankets, extra good values for ; ; ; ; \$1.00
Better Grades ; ; ; ; \$1.50 to \$3.00
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DEPENDABLE FURS HERE THEY ARE



On Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 21st and 22nd the representative of the Russia Fur & Tanning Co. will have on Sale at our Store in connection with our already large Stock a large and beautiful assortment of Ladies, Misses and Childrens Furs, also a line of Ladies Fur and Fur lined

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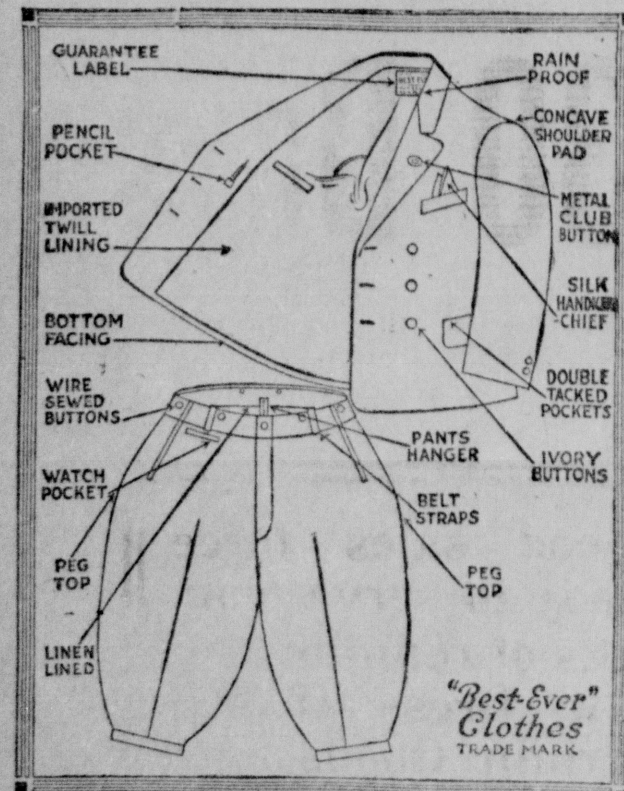
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We have any thing you want and at a price that will please you.

Dependable Furs always give satisfaction. Come in and see for yourself. Remember the dates Nov. 21st and 22nd.

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So well tailored, so well featured, well styled, that the most economical mother will readily recognize the superior merit.

The "BEST EVER" looks better, feels better and positively is better. Look at the features, great, aren't they? So is everything else about the suit.

It pleases the boy as to style--and the mother as to quality and price--they're suits we guarantee and that you can bank on.

Prices in our Boys' Knickerbocker range from \$2.50 to \$12.00.

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DIXON COLLEGE TEAM TO CHICAGO AGAIN

WILL PLAY LOYOLA ELEVEN ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON—SCENT VICTORY.

The Dixon College football team, flushed with their victory over DePaul at Chicago last Saturday and confident of trimming another of Chicago's college teams, will go to that city tomorrow morning on the Sterling passenger to meet the Loyola eleven in the afternoon. The Loyola team is reported to have worked hard for the game, hoping to defeat the Dixon team and thereby square up for the defeat the DePaul team gave them early in the season. The Dixon team will go to Chicago in a special car, attached to the Sterling passenger, and all Dixon people arranging to go to Chicago tomorrow should assist the college by patronizing this special car. A number of college rooters will accompany the team.

SATURDAY SPECIAL

A lucky pick-up in a big Chicago Wholesale house enables us to offer as a special bargain for Saturday six dozen sweaters at 25 cents each.

These sweaters are for ladies, and the sizes run from 34 to 40. The colors are white with maroon facings and gray with maroon facings. They are heavy and warm, have good buttons, pockets, and are worth much more than we ask. At a dollar each they would be a bargain.

On sale Saturday at 2 P. M. and only one to a customer. See our window display. Saturday's Price

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Read Our
Grocery SPECIALS

To Put on Another Big Sale

THE CARPENTER STOCK MUST BE SOLD AT ONCE

We have Thousands of Dollars worth of the Best Goods money will buy that must go quick. Many of you have been too busy to buy your winter supplies. We will give you a fine opportunity now. This mammoth purchase of the \$14,000 stock from Mr. Carpenter has been the Greatest Trade Event Dixon has ever known. Our store has been crowded until we were compelled to lock our doors. Much of the Carpenter stock we were compelled to set aside for lack of room to display. This will now be brought to the front and is well adapted for Thanksgiving and Christmas purposes. This sale includes all of our own mammoth stock as well as Mr. Carpenter's stock.

THIS IS THE PLACE TO DO CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

The Same Money Buys You Two Presents Where Others Sell You One

Sale Begins Saturday, Nov. 25, Lasts 30 Days

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Cloaks, Furs, Dress
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Stacks of remnants of
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Curtain Goods, Etc.
All our Haviland China
goes in this sale

NEW TEST FOR CHAUFFEUR

After Jan. 1, 1912, He Must Qualify for an Illinois License.

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 17.—The law requires that after Jan. 1, 1912, every chauffeur in the state must have a state license before he may drive an automobile, and that he must pass a state examination before he may receive a license. Secretary of State Rosa will begin the examination of chauffeurs Dec. 4 in Chicago, and an office for that purpose will be opened in the Helsen building, 610 South Dearborn street, in charge of Douglas L. McKenney, chief state chauffeur examiner.

The fee for an original license is \$5 and it is good for one year. Renewals will cost \$3. Owners of automobiles who do not hire out their machines are not required to have chauffeurs' licenses.

ROCKFORD MAY BAR TROOPS

Park Board Expected to Deny Use of Land for Encampment.

Rockford, Ill., Nov. 17.—Rockford's park board by a vote of three to two is expected to decline to grant the use of Sniessippi park for the brigade encampment of the Illinois National Guard, proposed for Rockford next summer. The two Socialist members of the board are opposed to the military idea and also indorse President Levin Faust's objection, which is based on alleged moral grounds.

Mr. Faust says reports he has received from other cities which have had encampments are not favorable from the moral viewpoint. Sniessippi park is considered the only available site for an encampment.

The chamber of commerce is behind the movement to bring the National Guardsmen to Rockford.

INVESTIGATE PEORIA FIRE

Insurance Agent Says Landlord Did Not Try to Save Furniture.

Peoria, Ill., Nov. 17.—Deputy State Fire Marshal Henry Bogardus and an assistant from the office of State Fire Marshal C. J. Doyle, arrived in Peoria to investigate the fire which destroyed the National Hotel.

They were sent to Peoria at the instance of D. C. Schupp, an insurance agent, who declares that Townsend, landlord of the hotel, did not make a proper effort to save the furniture. Schupp represents the Western Empire Insurance company, which had a policy for \$10,000 on the furniture in the hotel.

DESERT WIVES IN AURORA

Husbands Open the "Abandonment Season" as Weather Gets Cold.

Aurora, Ill., Nov. 17.—With the arrival of cold weather, complaints of deserted wives poured into police headquarters.

This is the season for wife desertion, according to Chief of Police Nichols.

"There is a certain class of men," said the chief, "who remain with their families during the summer, when the cost of living is not high and a day's work now and then is enough to keep the wolf from the door. When winter sets in, however, and they must work, they flee."

KILLS CHILD; TWO MAY DIE

Shock of Accident May Be Fatal to Baby's Relatives.

Vandalia, Ill., Nov. 17.—The twelve-year-old son of Jacob Wassum, a wealthy land owner living south of Vandalia, accidentally shot and killed his nephew, three years old.

Mrs. Wassum is dying, it is reported, as a result of the shock caused by the tragic death of her child, and the child's grandmother, Mrs. Vallow, is also in a critical condition.

Storm Kills Many Pheasants.

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 17.—State Game Commissioner Wheeler and some of his deputy game wardens are at the state game farm near Auburn, investigating the damage to the game done by the storm of last Saturday. They find that several thousand pheasants and other game birds were killed and that buildings have been damaged by the wind, making a total loss of probably \$20,000.

Mother Sees Son Murdered.

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 17.—In a dispute over the division of products raised on his mother's farm, Henry Watson, a railroad employe at Henry Mo., was shot and instantly killed by John Simpson, a tenant. The killing was witnessed by Watson's mother.

Prince Will Run Again.

Galesburg, Ill., Nov. 17.—Representative George W. Prince made formal announcement that he will be a candidate for renomination at the Republican primaries of the fifteenth district.

Drowns in Mississippi River.

Moline, Ill., Nov. 17.—Edgar E. Child, of Moline, student at Port Byron, Ill., academy, was drowned in the Mississippi while returning from a hunting expedition.

Falling Tree Kills Hunter.

Vandalia, Ill., Nov. 17.—August Renschmann, sixteen years old, was crushed to death by a falling tree while hunting opossum.

WAYMAN ON DEFENSIVE

State's Attorney Details Methods in Bribe Inquiry.

Maintains That He Investigated White's Confession to Establish Its Truth or Falsity.

Chicago, Nov. 17.—Sharp questioning intended to show, as he said, that the bribery charges in the election of William Lorimer as United States senator, were the result of a "conspiracy," was put by Elbridge Haney, attorney for Mr. Lorimer, to State's Attorney Wayman before the senatorial investigating committee.

Mr. Wayman had told of his steps to prosecute Lee O'Neil Browne, who was accused in Charles A. White's confession of having paid "jack pot" and "Lorimer money" to White.

Attorney Haney asked Wayman whether, in bringing an indictment against Browne, the state's attorney had neglected to follow up the clues that might lead to material evidence.

"We might have called Mr. Lorimer before the grand jury; he might have given material evidence, but we didn't feel we could get him," answered the witness. "In addition, we had many clues brought to us, which we didn't follow up because we didn't regard their source as authentic."

In sending out agents and detectives to investigate the confession of White that he and others accepted bribes to vote for Lorimer, Mr. Wayman said his purpose was to corroborate the story, if it were true, or to disprove it, if it were not true. He denied his purpose was solely to substantiate the story. The fact that the confession, in his opinion, was amply corroborated was due to the evidence obtained from those named by White as being in St. Louis when the "jack pot" money was alleged to have been distributed.

RUSSIAN MILLIONS IN NEED

Crop Failures Cause Distress and \$60,000,000 Aid is Required.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 17.—Eight million persons are in need of immediate relief owing to the failure of the crops in twenty Russian provinces. This startling announcement was made in the duma by Premier Kokovsov in reply to interpellations concerning reports that famine threatened a wide area.

Crops had totally failed, the premier explained, in twelve provinces and partly in eight others. Of the 12,500,000 inhabitants of the affected territory 8,000,000 are in immediate need of relief. The necessary measures would require, the premier said, the expenditure of \$60,000,000, of which amount the imperial exchequer would have to find \$44,000,000.

WAR ON HIGH FOOD PRICES

National Council of Women Votes Protest in Behalf of Poor.

Chicago, Nov. 17.—A protest against high prices of food was adopted by the National Council of Women at the final meeting of its convention in the Auditorium hotel. The following resolution was voted through:

"Resolved, That we, the National Council of Women of the United States, protest against the present extortionate prices, which are making it impossible for the families of laboring men to get the necessities of life, and that we study the causes of these conditions with the hope of assisting in a change for the better."

HOLLAND SOCIETY LEGACY

New Cult in Michigan Town Bequeathed Substantial Sum.

New York, Nov. 17.—The Council Hope Colony of Holland, Mich., which is said to be a new religious cult, was bequeathed \$2,000 by the will of Mrs. Elizabeth C. Kenyon, filed for probate in the surrogate's office. The testatrix died at Somers, Westchester county, N. Y., on Oct. 23 last.

MONUMENT TO DEAD MINERS

Two Thousand People Attend Unveiling of Granite Shaft.

Cherry, Ill., Nov. 17.—A granite shaft was dedicated to the 256 miners who perished two years ago in the Cherry mine.

Two thousand people attended the unveiling, which was held in the Cherry cemetery under the auspices of the United Mine Workers of Illinois.

CRASH DELAYS FOWLER

Aviator Strikes a Tree as He Rises at El Paso—Machine Damaged.

El Paso, Tex., Nov. 17.—When Aviator Fowler attempted to resume his coast-to-coast flight here his machine ran into the branches of a tree.

The aviator was not hurt, but the machine was damaged. Fowler postponed his flight for repairs.

Fleet Sails for Fricco.

San Diego, Cal., Nov. 17.—The first division of the Pacific fleet, consisting of the California, flagship of Rear Admiral Thomas, and the South Dakota and Maryland, has sailed for San Francisco.

B. & O. Orders Equipment.

Baltimore, Nov. 17.—The South Baltimore plant of the Standard Steel Car company was awarded a contract to build 2,000 box cars to cost \$1,800,000 for the Baltimore and Ohio railroad.

Hats for Matrons



THERE is something about fringe which adapts it to millinery design for older women particularly well. It is made of rich materials, as lace, chenille, satin and silk, and is carefully and compactly put together. Now that it is so fashionable, many hats are trimmed with it, and some of them entirely covered with the narrow silk fringes.

There are so many bonnet-like shapes this season that there is a wider choice than heretofore for older women. These shapes are unusually softening and becoming and a very agreeable change from turban and toque shapes which have been worn for so many years. Older women should consider them with favor. They are small, with roomy and comfortable head sizes. They fit well down over the crown of the head and stay in place without difficulty. Worn with a face veil, they are very neat, as there is no chance for the hair to

PLANNED FOR THE AFTERNOON

ery; the trimming at back is arranged to form a deep V, that is filled in to match the vest.

Materials required: Five yards 46 inches wide, embroidery for trimming, 1/2 yard tucked net.

LITTLE POINTS TO REMEMBER

Matters of Etiquette That Never Should Be Absent From the Memory.

When the luncheon guests are ladies exclusively the hostess leads the way to the dining room, where places are chosen at will or are fixed by dainty plate favors with the names inscribed on one side.

Many hostesses prepare for an informal musical and literary program following luncheon.

The hostess driving with another woman in a closed carriage allows her guest to take the choice of seats by giving her precedence in entering the carriage.

Only the most delicate scent is allowed on a lady's stationery, and it is better to dispense with perfume in this line altogether. If used a sachet is introduced into the box in which the stationery is kept, the scent being the same as that affected by the owner.

Black borders of equal width on stationery cards are used by the widow as long as she wears mourning.

Postal cards are only proper for announcing meetings or the most impersonal messages.

White Serge for Winter.

For early winter wear white suits of cloth, corduroy or heavy ribbed serge are very smart. The coats are cut on Empire lines, with a seam just above the waist line, and immense revers and large flap pockets give the suit a youthful appearance. To be worn with one of these smart suits, recently ordered for a miss of fifteen, a large soft hat of white silk beaver, with a fetching flat tailored bow of Persian lamb as its sole trimming, was chosen. The handsome frill of lace that finished the front of the coat was caught by another bit of Persian lamb.

NEWS OF ASHTON TOLD IN BRIEF

ODD FELLOWS TO HAVE A BANQUET FURNISHED BY THE LOSERS IN CONTEST.

Ashton, Nov. 16.—Dr. Geo. C. Tollerday left for his home in Belvidere Thursday morning, where he expects to take charge of his father's practice during his absence.

Charles Lake, who has conducted a shoe store in Rochelle for many years, has sold his entire stock and may locate in Ashton. Mr. Lake a number of years ago married Miss Ida Knapp who taught the primary department in our local school for a number of years.

E. C. Shippe shipped a car of fat lambs to the Chicago market Tuesday night.

Miss Grace Paddock returned from her visit in Lancaster, Ind., Wednesday, where she had been visiting a sister.

Chas. Tuck and H. J. A. Greise went to Rockford Monday to take the Mystic Shrine degree as Tebala temple. Today is Thursday afternoon and we have seen nothing of their return as yet, however we hope to see them again.

Rev. C. Newton Dubs of China, superintendent of the United Evangelical Church Mission in China, spoke at the Evangelical church Wednesday evening to a large and appreciative audience. He will return to his work at the front in China as soon as the revolution has been quieted.

Miss Ruby Paddock went to Madison, Wis., Wednesday for a visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Faye Gibson.

Arthur Seebach and family of Dy-sart, Ia., came Tuesday afternoon for a visit at the home of his sister, Mrs. Geo. Vogeler, of Reynolds township, and many other relatives in Ashton.

E. A. Tayman, A. C. Dollmeyer and John M. Sterling were here from Dixon Saturday on their way to the swamps to appraise a quarter section of land for an estate.

Dr. E. M. Sheldon was in Chicago Tuesday.

Gra Linn Beach has sold her property in the west end of town to W. C. Schafer Sr., possession to be given March 1st, 1912, for a nominal consideration.

John A. Kersten shipped to the Chicago market Tuesday two cars of stock.

Frank Randall came out from Chicago Saturday afternoon for a visit with his mother, Mrs. L. C. Randall, and to enjoy a few days hunting rabbits and chickens.

Miss Alvina Mertens of Lee arrived Saturday and commenced teaching the winter term of school in the Eisenberg district on last Monday morning.

Postmaster H. E. Chadwick and son Frank were in Dixon on business Saturday.

Henry Thomas went to Chicago on Monday.

Carl Krug of Dixon came up Wednesday for a visit at the home of his son Henry and family.

W. A. Hunt went to Lindenwood Monday on bridge business for Ogle county. He is supervisor in Lafayette township, that county.

Mrs. Samantha Job and children of Fulton, Kas., arrived last week to visit her brother, J. E. Wold, south of town. She will be remembered as the genial bookkeeper for so many years in the A. W. Rosecrans & Co. store a number of years ago.

Miss Clara Krug is again on duty at the local telephone exchange after a several weeks' illness.

The Odd Fellows will eat fried chicken Friday evening, Nov. 24, at a banquet given by the reds to the blues. The banquet is the result of a recent contest in which the reds were worsted and must furnish the banquet. There will be no question as to the Odd Fellows being there on that evening for they are all good feeders.

Among those who will be loyal without regard to weather or other conditions on that evening will be R. J. Dean, J. H. Wagner, F. S. Hart, E. J. Yenerich, Glenn Rosecrans and others. The membership of this new order at Ashton has grown rapidly and good fellowship prevails at all times. We look forward to a splendid time.

City Marshal Wm. B. Farver returned from Chicago Thursday afternoon, where he had been at the Passavant hospital to have an operation performed for appendicitis. August Klingebell has been looking after the duties of city marshal during Mr. Farver's absence.

The United Evangelical Sunday school has decided to give a Christmas program on Christmas eve in the good old-fashioned way. A good program is being prepared and with their new church they will be able to give a fine entertainment. The

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Home Phone 344

other churches in the town have not as yet been heard from along these lines but no doubt will come out with some good exercises by Christmas.

Herman Kersten, critically ill for some weeks, is reported as being on the improve under the present attention. A nurse from Dixon is caring for the patient.

The Willis Reigle farm southwest of Franklin Grove was sold at auction Thursday afternoon and brought \$180 per acre, Wm. Herwig being the purchaser.

HAIR HELTH

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Your money back upon request at our store if Rexall "93" Hair Tonic doesn't do as we claim. That's our guarantee. You obligate yourself to nothing whatever. Could you ask, or could we give you stronger proof of our confidence in the hair restoring qualities of this preparation?

We could not afford to so strongly endorse Rexall "93" Hair Tonic and continue to sell it as we do, if it did not do all we claim it will. Should our enthusiasm have carried us away, and Rexall "93" Hair Tonic not give entire satisfaction to the users they would lose faith in us, and our statements, and in consequence our business prestige would suffer.

We assure you if your hair is beginning to unnaturally fall out, or if you have any scalp trouble, Rexall "93" Hair Tonic will promptly eradicate dandruff, stimulate hair growth and prevent premature baldness, or the above guarantee becomes operative. Two sizes, 50c, and \$1.00. Sold only at our store—The Rexall Store, C. M. Campbell & Son, 105 First St., Dixon, Ill.

Trunk Trays.

Trunks have improved along with everything else in this progressive age. The trunk with one tray is a rarity, and most trunks are made with five or six trays. There is such a demand for trays that they are sold separately, and can be added to any trunk whenever needed.

Rat Climbs a Tree.

Uncle Bob Partin has some peculiar rats out at his house. A few days ago the dog ran a rodent about the premises for some time and finally it was lost to sight. Some one accidentally gazed into a maple tree, and there sat the rat on the highest limb he could find.—Bardwell News.

Freedom.

The only freedom I care about is the freedom to do right; the freedom to do wrong I am ready to part with on the cheapest terms to any one who will take it of me.—Professor Huxley.

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Dixon, Ill.

She Helped Him.

A shy young man once said to a young lady: "I wish, dear, that we were on such terms of intimacy that you would not mind calling me by my first name." "Oh," she replied, "your second name is good enough for me."

Wanted to Help Them.

Miss Foy—George was reading a book called "How to Propose Without Getting Excited." "Ma!—Yes, Helen sent one to every young man she knew."

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Your ad, if you have something to sell, will find readers awaiting it who want to buy—and who will investigate your offer if it looks at all feasible.

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Leonard Blass will pay you the highest market price for your poultry. Will come after them. Call Home Phone No. 18483. 155 6m

Wanted. Everyone to know that Telegraph want ads pay the people. If you have anything to sell or change put a want ad in the Telegraph. 11

Wanted. All the farmers in Lee county to eat at the White Front Restaurant. A big dinner with pie for 25 cents. 70 23

Wanted. Neat dining room girls at White Front Restaurant. 70 11

Wanted at Once. 50 boarders at White Front Restaurant. 21 meals \$4. 70 24

Wanted. Second hand trunk, steam or preferred. Tel. 821. 39 6f

Wanted: To know who needs for home, office or school use, the best atlases ever published by the Cram-Publishing House. Latest information from the U. S. Census Bureau; statistics, prices, population, irrigation maps, map of every state, of each island possession and of every country in the world, etc. All maps from new 1911 plates. Most authentic information along all up to date questions. The atlas, a fine present to a friend. H. V. Baldwin, Dixon, Ill. Gen. Agt. for Lee Co. 311f

Wanted. You to subscribe for the Evening Telegraph. Delivered to any home in the city for 10 cents per week. By mail \$3 a year, strictly in advance. The oldest and largest daily published in Lee county. Established in 1851. 11

Agents Wanted. Out of a job or looking for a better one? Would you work for us if we show you how to make \$15 per week and up? This without cost to you with Free supplies and part expenses. Home territory. Experience unnecessary. Write today to The Hawks Nursery Co., Wauwatosa, Wis. 67 6

Wanted. Men to smoke Belle of Dixon. Hand Made. Single Binder. For Sale Everywhere. 67 11

Wanted. Two apprentice girls for dressmaking. Mrs. L. Booth, Cor. Third and Galena. 69 11

Men Wanted. Age 18-35, firemen \$100 monthly, brakemen \$80 on near by railroads. Experience unnecessary no strike. Positions guaranteed competent men. Promotion. Railroad Employment Headquarters—851 men sent to positions last three months. State ase; send stamp. Railway Association, Box Telegraph. 67 9

Wanted. From 25 to 30 bushels of potatoes. Mrs. John Fellows, 716 E. McKinney St., Dixon. 70 3

Wanted. A competent woman to do family washing and ironing; stationary tubs and hot and cold water. Apply at once. Mrs. H. G. Reynolds, 607 North Galena Ave., or phone 1052. 71 6*

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FOR SALE. A solid walnut side board, marble top; kitchen cabinet; kitchen range, bicycles, phonograph, books and other things Call or phone S. S. Cryor. 71 3*

For Sale at a Bargain. 5 passenger Jackson automobile in good condition. Geo. Shaw. 65 11

For Sale. Engraved calling cards at the Evening Telegraph office. Call and see our samples. 11

For Sale. 40 acres irrigated land, improved with house and barn, 19 miles from Denver, near Brighton, Col. For particulars address A. Care Telephone. 16 11

Ill. Farm to Exchange. Good 140 acre stock and grain farm in Adams Co., well improved, \$100 per acre; will take half value in good property or business, prefer hardware. Lock Box 55, Macomb, Ill. 39 12*

For Sale. 11 room house; furnace good well, cistern, barn, chicken house, three lots with good fruit trees, near Assembly park. Mrs. Jerry Glessner, 1024 Cooper St. 64 6

For Sale. Sale bills, at the Telegraph office. 55 11

For Sale. Peter and Polly Paper at this office. 11

For Sale Bills call up the Evening Telegraph. Prompt work and satisfactory prices.

For Sale. My residence property, 114 Peoria Ave. Enquire of Mrs. Mary F. Daly. 12 11

For Sale. Cheap, one and one quarter acres in the Eardwell Addition. Phone. 5 or 992. E. Shaw. 61

For Sale Cheap. Acetylene Gas plant, hot air furnace, chain pump. Mrs. Eustace Shaw. 55 11

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For Sale Cheap. A good cook stove Phone 1033. 37 11

For Sale Cheap. Ten acre tract in Algoa, Texas. Phone 992 or 5. Mrs. Eustace Shaw. 51 11

For a bargain that will make you big interest write to E. A. Wadsworth, Langdon, N. D. 69 11

For Sale. Farm of 60 acres three miles N. E. of Amboy, 10 acres timber, balance work land; two good wells; some fruit; good buildings; half mile to electric road. For further information enquire of C. E. Thayer, R. 2, Amboy, Ill. Phone Lee Center. 11 24 11m*

For Sale. Or Will Rent on Shares. A good 160 acres in Howard county, Iowa. Good improvements; 3 1/2 miles from market. Call S. E. Johnson, the Land Man. 70 6

For Sale Cheap. Good hard coal stove, cook stove, bed room set, chairs, curtains, picture frames, dishes, glass windows; also carpenter shop. Call at 912 W. Third St. between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. Mrs. Hugh Flannery, Sr. 71 2*

FOR RENT

For Rent. Half of double house on 3rd St. Enquire of Mrs. Marie L. Hopper, 417 E. 1st St. 18 11

For Rent. 2 office rooms, hardwood finish, tinted walls, running water; in the Evening Telegraph Bldg. Enquire at Telegraph Office. 15 11

For Rent. Modern residence at Bluff Park. Enquire of Mrs. Eustace Shaw. 11

Notice.

For Rent. The B. F. Shaw residence in Bluff Park. Heated by hot water system, gas and electric light, city and cistern water; bath; hardwood floors; upstairs sleeping porch; laundry in basement; modern and in good condition. Apply to Mrs. Eustace Shaw, Bluff Park, or telephone No. 5 or 992. 11

For Rent. If you have a house or rent them by putting a FOR RENT some rooms that are vacant, you can ad in the Telegraph. 11

For Sale. Thoroughbred Holstein bull 4 years old, well marked, quiet and reliable. Herman Hughes, Route 3, Dixon. 71 6*

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Chickens 14
Eggs 24
Butter 30
Lard 10
Oats 41@44
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FURNISHED BY C. P. HER-
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Range of Prices on Chicago Board
of Trade:

Chicago, Nov. 17, 1911				
Wheat—	Dec 94 1/2	96 1/2	94 1/2 S	95 1/2
May 100 1/2	100 1/2	100	100 1/2	100 1/2
July 95	95 1/2 S	94 1/2	94 1/2	
Corn—	Dec 64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
May 65 1/2	65 1/2	64 1/2	65	
July 65 1/2	65 1/2 S	64 1/2	64 1/2	
Oats—	Dec 47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2 S	47 1/2
May 50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2	
July 46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2 S	46 1/2	
Pork—	Jan 1652	1652	1645	1647
May 1695	1697	1682	1685	
Lard—	Jan 940	945	935	937
May 960	967	957	962	
Hogs—	Jan 857	867	857	862
May 875	887	872	882	
Hogs open steady to shade higher.				
Left over—3722.				
Light—590@657 1/2.				
Mixed 615@667 1/2.				
Heavy—615@670.				
Rough—615—635.				
Cattle slow and weak.				
Sheep steady.				
Receipts today:				
Hogs—20,000.				
Cattle—3,000.				
Sheep—12,000.				
Hogs close slow, early advance				
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PUBLIC SALE DATES.

Nov. 28—R. P. Andrews, 1 mile south of Prairieville.

Nov. 27—John Kuehnle, closing out sale; 8 miles southwest of Dixon.

Dec. 5—On Wm. Rink farm, 1 mile southwest of Dixon.

Dec. 6—A. J. Cooper, closing out sale, 13 miles northeast of Dixon.

Dec. 20—Amos Holzhauser, 1 mile north Woosung.

Jan. 24—S. E. Eakle, Propheta-town, 11. Brood sow sale.

Jan. 31—Kuper Bros., Bellevue, Ia. Brood sow sale.

Feb. 2—Elam Hill, 4 miles west of Dixon on township line road.

Dec. 7—W. L. Emmitt, 3 miles south of Nelson.

Dec. 26—D. A. Howard, 5 miles south of Dixon on the Jelle Duis farm.

Nov. 15. Wednesday—W. F. Se-loover, one and a half miles east of Dixon on Franklin Grove road. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Dec. 20, Wednesday—Amos Holzhauser, one mile north of Woosung. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Jan. 23, Tuesday—Dan Prindaville, four miles north of Dixon. Fahrney and Pittman, Aucts.

Feb. 1, Thursday—F. N. Alter, 5 1-2 miles north of Dixon. Fahrney & Ocker, Aucts.

Feb. 2, Friday—Elam Hill, five miles west of Dixon on Township line road. Fahrney & Pittman, Aucts.

Feb. 6, Tuesday—Albert Glessner, one and a half miles north of cement factory. Dixon. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Wednesday, Dec. 13—Geo. McWethy, on Truman farm, 3-4 mile north of Assembly grounds, Dixon, Ill. Fahrney & Pruin, Aucts.

Tuesday, Dec. 19—Bert Rizer, 2 miles southeast of Dixon on Albert Juel's farm. P. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Feb. 8—Draft brood sow sale at John Duffy's feed shed. 50 head of registered Duroc and Poland China. Catalogues ready Jan. 15, 1912. Geo. Fruin, Mgr.

Feb. 13—Ben Bouse closing out sale, 5 miles southeast of Dixon. Saturday, Feb. 10—Fred Whipperman, Dixon.

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KIDNEY TROUBLES MAY BE SAVING YOUR LIFE AWAY. DIXON PEOPLE HAVE LEARNED THIS FACT

When a healthy man or woman begins to run down without apparent cause, becomes weak, languid, depressed, suffers backache, headache, dizzy spells and urinary disorders, look to the kidneys for the cause of it all. Keep the kidneys well and they will keep you well. Doan's Kidney Pills make sick kidneys well. Here is Dixon testimony to prove it. Mrs. William Toot, 512 W. Second St., Dixon, Ill., says: "I suffered for years from kidney complaints and my back ached persistently. I was so weak at times that I could not attend to my housework and nothing did me any good. Finally, I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at Leake Bros. Co's Drug store, and they cured me. I feel that my experience should convince the most skeptical person of the merit of Doan's Kidney Pills. I know of a number of other people who have taken this remedy with great benefit." (Statement given February 5, 1907.)

RE-ENDORSEMENT
Mrs. Toot was interviewed on January 5, 1910, and she added to the above: "I have no hesitation in verifying my former endorsement of Doan's Kidney Pills. During the time that has elapsed, I have taken this remedy occasionally and it has always brought prompt and effective relief."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.
TIME TABLE,
Dixon, Illinois.

Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. Daily except Sunday.

South Bound.
123 Express 10:34 a. m.
131 Clinton Exp. 5:00 p. m.
191 Amboy Frt. 9:50 a. m.

North Bound.
132 Ft. Dodge Exp. 9:50 a. m.
1124 Local Mail 5:22 p. m.
192 Freeport Frt. 12:30 p. m.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.
Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. Daily except where otherwise specified:

East Bound to Chicago.
No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Chicago
6 8:21 a. m. 6:45 a. m.
16 4:43 a. m. 7:20 a. m.
10 5:46 a. m. 8:30 a. m.

24 6:23 a. m. 9:05 a. m.
28 7:21 a. m. 10:15 a. m.
8 8:33 a. m. 11:20 a. m.

14 10:48 a. m. 1:30 p. m.
20 11:18 a. m. d'y exSun 2:40 p. m.
18 4:04 p. m. d'y exSun 7:25 p. m.

100 4:15 p. m. Sun only 7:25 p. m.
12 6:10 p. m. 8:45 p. m.

WEST BOUND.
No. Lv. Chicago Ar. Dixon
17 7:00 a. m. ex Sun 10:14 a. m.
99 7:10 a. m. Sun only 10:23 a. m.

5 8:30 a. m. 11:05 a. m.
13 10:00 a. m. 12:32 p. m.
19 12:30 p. m. ex Sun 3:43 p. m.

27 4:35 p. m. 7:29 p. m.
11 6:05 p. m. 8:37 p. m.
25 7:00 p. m. 9:42 p. m.

*1 8:30 p. m. 11:02 p. m.
7 10:16 p. m. 12:51 a. m.
3 10:45 p. m. 1:57 a. m.

801 Peoria Pas. Lv. Dixon 3:35 a. m.
Ar. Peoria 11:52 a. m.
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DIXON, CITY

West Bound
Read Down
10 30 50 Assembly Park 12 05 10
13 33 52 Galena & Fellows 27 47 7

17 37 57 Galena & First 23 43 3
20 40 60 Office 20 40 60
30 50 10 Depots 10 30 50

Figures denote min. past the hour.
From 6:20 a. m. until 11 p. m.
Sunday, first car at 7 a. m.

INTER-URBAN SERVICE.
Cars leave both Dixon and Sterling every hour.
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Local cars leave the office every twenty (20) minutes.
Bonano will delight the children. It will give them nourishment and pleasure. They will like it better than coffee because the child's normal appetite instinctively prefers that which is good for the system.

A NAUTICAL YARN.

Providential Sources of Provisions After the Great Storm.

Some men in a public house were inventing stories to pass the time away. They had all had a turn at it except an old sailor, who had remained silent all the time until pressed by the others to spin them a yarn. He began:

"I was once in a dreadful storm. All the provisions were washed overboard. I was very ill and ate nothing for four days. At the end of that time I began to feel hungry, and the steward gave me beef, chicken, port wine and eggs."

"But you said all the provisions were washed overboard. Where did the beef come from?"

"From the bullocks," said the old sailor.

"Where did you get the chicken?"

"From the hatch."

"And the port wine?"

"From the port hole."

"And the eggs?"

"Eggs?" said the sailor. "I didn't say eggs, did I?"

"Oh, yes you did," said the men. "We've caught you now."

The old sailor thought he was caught and had to consider. At last he said:

"Oh, yes. I did have eggs. The captain ordered to ship to lay to, and he gave me one."

SATISFACTION OF IT.

"You really don't mean Grouty enjoys such weather as this?"

"No—that is only so far as it gives him an opportunity to find fault with it."

Fore-handed.

Little Katherine has been boarding on a farm last Summer, and many of the rural expressions are wholly unfamiliar to her. One day she chanced to hear her country hostess praising the good qualities of a certain thrifty neighbor.

"He really ain't got much," compared to some folks," said the farmer's wife, "but he makes out wonderful well; he's so fore-handed."

That evening the man thus lauded happened to drop in, and Katherine immediately slid up to him, with curious eyes. Slowly she revolved about the chair in which he sat, and so persistently did she gaze at him that the farmer's wife finally noticed it.

"Well, Katherine," she said, "you seem to find a good deal to look at in Mr. B.; don't you?"

"Why," replied the child, her little forehead wrinkling in perplexity. "I did want to see his two upper hands, but I can't. Is he sittin' on 'em?"

Confirmed His Guess.

A crowd of small boys were gathered about the entrance of a circus tent in one of the small cities in New Hampshire one day, trying to get a glimpse of the interior. A man standing near watched them for a few moments; then, walking up to the ticket taker, he said:

"Let all these boys in and count them as they pass."

The man did as requested, and when the last one had gone in he turned and said:

"Twenty-eight."

"Good," said the man, "I guessed just right," and walked off.

Couldn't Do Better.

Two friends who had not seen each other for several years met again, unexpectedly, as neighbors in a new suburban place.

"Hallo, Bilkins! Who are you working for now?" asked Simkins, over the garden fence.

"Same people," was the cheery answer. "A wife and five children."

CHINAMEN CALL FOR CONFERENCE

To Consider and Decide upon
New Form of Government.

DELEGATES INVITED TO ATTEND

Imperial Commissioners to Visit Provinces and Urge Concerted Action and Acceptance of the Throne's Concessions.

Washington, Nov. 17.—For the purpose of reaching an understanding as to the form of government to be adopted for China, a national conference will soon be held in Peking.

According to a cablegram received at the Chinese legation an imperial edict has been issued inviting the different provinces to send representatives to the conference. The legation was also informed that Yuan Shih Kai has accepted the premiership and will at once begin the task of restoring peace and reestablishing the authority of the Chinese government.

An edict has been promulgated naming three imperial commissioners to urge concerted action and acceptance of the concessions made by the throne in the recent edicts providing for a constitutional monarchy.

Yuan Shih Kai has appointed the following cabinet:

Minister of foreign affairs, Liang Tung-Yen, minister of interior, Chao Ping Chun, minister of finance, Yen Fu; minister of education, Tong Ching Sun; minister of war, Wong Su Chin; minister of the navy, Admiral Sah; minister of justice, Shen Chia Tun; minister of agriculture, Chang Hang; minister of posts and communications, Yang Sze Chi; minister of dependencies, Ta Shao.

There is less than 4,000,000 taels, or about \$3,000,000, in the treasury of China, including gifts from court funds, according to information received at the state department.

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We also have Mens Arctics at \$1.45

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| 2 milk bottles prepared mustard | 25c |
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| 3 cans Campbell's Soup | 25c |
| 6 lbs Virginia Sweet Potatoes | 25c |
| 1-2 lb. Tea | 25c |
| 1 lb. None-Such Coffee | 25c |
| 3 cans Blossom Hominy | 25c |
| 3 cans K. C. Baking Powder | 25c |
| 4 packages 1lb. each None-Such Corn Starch | 25c |
| 3 lbs. None-Such Mince Meat | 25c |
| 3 lbs. Hallows Dates | 25c |
| 10c bars Grandpa Tar Soap | 25c |
| 5 lbs. Ginger Snaps | 25c |
| 2 packages Shredded Wheat | 25c |
| 3 cans Shaker table salt | 25c |
| 3 packages Macaroni | 25c |
| 2 cans Glenora Syrup | 25c |
| 3 lbs. soda crackers | 25c |
| 2 bottles Tomato Catsup | 25c |
| 2 cans Silver Sauerkraut | 25c |
| 2 qts. Cranberries | 25c |

THE NATIONAL PAROLE LAW.

Your Uncle Samuel, composite of so many men and minds, is naturally constructive. He is slow to change and reluctant to approve new ideas. But when he does find something appeals to him he becomes as enthusiastic as anyone.

Most of the states of the union had adopted prison parole laws before the federal government could be induced to consider the subject. Not until last year was a limited parole statute made applicable to United States prisoners, and when the government went about enforcing the new plan it did so in the most gingerly manner possible. Today, however, it is converted to the parole scheme and anxious for more of it.

Attorney General Wickersham addressing the American Press association meeting at Omaha, gives unequalled official endorsement to the parole law and adds weight to the evidence in its favor. He says it should be extended to all prisoners, asserting that its beneficial effects warrant general application of the principles. Since the federal law has been put in force, he says, only one paroled prisoner has violated the parole.

While many will oppose the proposition to parole men under life sentence or who are doing terms for manslaughter, others recognize in many of these cases better prospects for reformation than are to be found in other classes. It often occurs that a man sentenced for killing another is not at heart a criminal, and that his crime was the result of momentary anger. Possibly the death was, in a measure accidental. To keep the author of such a crime locked up while paroling men who have deliberately committed other and more reprehensible crimes is, as Mr. Wickersham points out, inconsistent with the intent of the parole system.

One of the arguments the attorney general presents in favor of the statute has to do with its financial effect on society. He points out that the 200 paroled federal convicts have earned during the brief period of release, something like \$22,000. Had they been locked up they would have earned nothing and would have been an expense to the government. In this way it is demonstrated that the system pays.

The final argument is one which does not commend itself to the idealist, and it is rarely referred to by those who talk of the parole plan's advantages. At the same time, it is an argument that will appeal to the tax payer.—State Journal.

The ladies of St. Patrick's Catholic church will hold a cake and bread sale tomorrow all day at Jones & Stain's, on Galena avenue.

Special Sale.
On all Winter Millinery on Friday and Saturday, Mrs. Lucy Rosbrook, 105 Peoria Ave. 70 3

STATE OF ILLINOIS—BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION.

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 14, 1911. Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Administration at Springfield, Illinois, in its office in the Capitol Building, up to 11:00 a. m., December 11, 1911, and then and there publicly opened, for the erection of a laundry building at the Illinois Soldiers' Orphans' home at Normal, Illinois.

Plans and specifications can be obtained upon application to W. Carby Zimmerman, Supervising Architect, Steinway Hall, Chicago, Illinois.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

FRANK D. WHIPP,
Fiscal Supervisor.

Miss Mulkins will hold a ten days' Reduction sale in all Winter Millinery, commencing Saturday, November 18th. 71 3

Starve to Gain Weight.
The fat one who has been cut out of meals galore will now rejoice. The last cure for thinness is to omit every other dinner. A man under such treatment by advice of an up-to-date physician has gained at the rate of two pounds a week. With Parisian specialists advising five meals a day for obesity it sounds as if the doctors liked change as much as the mode-makers.

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The BARGAIN COUNTER

Merchants to Their Patrons

SPECIAL NOTICE. Saturday night from 8 to 1 o'clock a fine Turkey supper and other good things will be served at the White Front Restaurant. 70 3

THE DOLLAR SAVER

Guarantees the best value in Ladies', Misses' and Children's Coats. Our styles are the latest and our prices will save you money. We are closing out a few left-overs at about 1-4 their value. Before you make a selection see what you can do at 70 2

THE DOLLAR SAVER.

APPLES

Carload fine Winter Apples on track near bridge. See salesman at car. P. C. Bowser. 69tf

Special Sale.

15 per cent Discount on all Linoleum this week. John E. Moyer, 73 Galena avenue. 71 3

Anyone wishing rubbers, overshoes, sheep lined shoes, lefcs, warm shoes for men or women, we advise them to go to Phil N. Marks, the cheapest place in town for rubbers. He is the fellow who can save you money. 71 3

NOTICE.

I am ready to receive orders for dressmaking of all kinds. First come, first served. Mrs. L. Booth, 303 S. Galena Ave. 71tf

Wedding gifts at the Gift Shop. 68 36

Special Sale.
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Big Reduction Sale of All Winter Millinery, commencing Saturday, November 18th. Miss Mulkins. 71 2

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